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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 9-22-49

Call letters W.A.N.S.

Location: Anderson, S.C.

RADIO ANDERSON, INC. (AL 7-18-57) EFF: 8-29-57

\* CAROLINA BROADCASTERS (APL 5-9-51 Eff: 5-21-51)

Name of licensee \*JOHN J. POWELL, tr/as CAROLINA BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 3501 N. Main St., Hwy 76 N. of City, Anderson S. C.  
\*On U.S. Highway #178, Centerville Township, 3.15 miles Northwest of  
Anderson, South Carolina (MP 9-29-48) (L.c. 9-22-49)

Main studio location Same (MP 9-29-48) (L.c. 9-22-49)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
3-P-5476	4-1-48 Ltr. 4-7-48. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	1280	1kw	Daytime	
3-P-5476 BMP-3960	9-29-48 Mod. CP (5476) to change type of T, and for approval of antenna, change in ground system, T and studio sites.	1280	1kw	Daytime	11-29 5-29-49
BL-3596	9-22-49 Lic. to cover CP (5476 as mod) for a new station	1280	1kw	Day	9-22 11-1-51
BP-7489	5-12-50 CP to change hrs. of operation & install DA-N. (COND'L. CLAUSE)	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	7-12 1-1-51
BMP-5432 Mod. CP (7489) to make chgs. in maximum expected operating values (conds)	12-28-50	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	7-12 1-12-51
BAPL-68 EFF: 5-21-51	5-9-51 Vol. APL from John J. Powell tr/as Carolina Broadcasters to Carolina Broadcasters.				
BL-4328	5-24-51 Lic. cover CP (BP-7489, as mod) change hrs. operation, & Install DA-N. (COND'L CLAUSE)	1280	1kw* DA	U	5-24 11-1-51
R-2331	10-10-51	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	11-1 12-1-51
R-2331	11-28-51	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-54
R-2331	11-3-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
AL-2715 EFF: 8-29-57	7-18-57 Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Anderson, Inc.				
<del>BR-2331</del> BR-2331	<del>11-2-57</del> 11-20-57	<del>1280</del>	<del>1kw</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>12-1 12-1-60</del>
S-2331 (1)	5-21-59 Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (MEMO)				
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
P-13,775	3-23-62	1280kc	1kw-5kw-L3, Un DA-N		5-23 11-23-62
Cond'l)	C.P. to inc. daytime pwr. & install new trans.				



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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-3695	2-5-62	1280kc	1kw-DA-N Unl		2-5 12-1-63
BMP-10,162 (1)	8-16-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,775) to		change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5-T).
BL-9773	6-25-63	1280kc	1kw-5kwLS DA-N U		6-25 12-1-63
		Lic. to cover	CP(BP-13,775 as mod) which auth.		incr. day power and install new trans. (Cond'1)
BR-2331	11-6-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BS-2331 (1)	7-23-64	Mod. of license to specify a Nems Clarke			108-E phase monitor. (Memo)
Ltr. dated	10-8-65	& rec'd	10-11-65		giving notification per
Sect. 73.48(a)(5)		Rules that a Gates RC-5P-2 trans. is now			installed & in oper. (Eff:10-2-65)
BR-3695(S)	3-20-68	Renewal of License			12-1-69
BZ-6,80(L)	4-19-68	Direct Meas.			12-1-69
BR-2331	6-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-72
BP-18,852	9-24-70	1280kc 1kw 5kw LS DA-N U			9-24-71
		CP to change antenna system (increase height of			#1 Northwest tower).
BMP-13,304(1)	10-8-71	MP(BP-18,852) ext. time to			2-1-72
BMP-13,372(2)	2-7-72	MP(BP-18,852) ext. time to			5-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,214(L)	7-18-72	Lic(BP-18,852) for changes			12-1-72
		1280kc 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N U			
BR-2331(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BS-2331 (1)	12-23-74	Mod of lic to chg obstruction markings			
BZ-9184	9-21-76				
BR-2331(L)	7-16-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			12-1-78



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN J. POWELL, tr/as CAROLINA BROADCASTERS  
(PO Box 190, Toccoa, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5476 Rec'd Filed	11-1-46 11-26-46 11-26-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>890kc</del> <del>1070kc</del> 1280kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Anderson, South Carolina Studio location: same	DOCKET # 8007 Granted 4-1-48 after being removed from hearing docket. Subj. to filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 4-7-48	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-1-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 890kc <u>to</u> <del>1070kc</del>		Issued with MP 3960
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-9-47 12-12-47 12-19-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1070kc to 1280kc and change transmitting equipment. (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)		



Transmitter- RCA BTA 1L

J.W.Hillegas, Engr.  
Atlanta, Ga.



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Letters W A N SName JOHN J. POWELL tr/as CAROLINA BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3960	6-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5476, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A1), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as <del>Intersection of Highway 249 and Blue Ridge Railway</del> , Anderson, South Carolina. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. John W. Hillegas, Engr.	GRANTED	9-29-48
Rec'd	6-9-48			
Filed	6-9-48			
AMENDED	6-24-48	AMENDED to make change in ground system.		
Rec'd	6-28-48			
Filed	6-28-48			
AMENDED	8-31-48	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations from Intersection of Highway 249 and Blue Ridge Railway, Anderson, South Carolina, <del>TO</del> On U. S. Highway #178, in Centerville Township 3.15 mi. NW of Anderson, South Carolina.		
Rec'd.	9-3-48			
Filed	9-3-48			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3596 Rec'd Filed	2-28-49 3-1-49 3-1-49	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-5476, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	9-22-49
EP-7489 Rec'd Filed	1-11-50 1-18-50 1-18-50	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 1kw and install DA for night use.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Dixie B. McKey, Engr.	GRANTED	5-12-50 re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equipment; re complete non-DA proof be submitted in addition to proof on the DA sys.; re acceptance of any interference received due to a grant of EP-3844, WGBF.

Supplemental 207- issued 9-2-49 - Exp 9-6-49



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Letters W A X SName JOHN J. POWELL, tr/as Carolina Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5432 Rec'd Filed	12-20-50 12-20-50 12-20-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7489, which authorized change hours of operation and the installation of directional antenna for night use) to make changes in the maximum expected operating values.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equip. available & record kept; complete non-DA & DA; re acceptance by permittee of any interference rec'd due to grant of BP-3844	12-28-50
BL-4328 Rec'd. Filed	12-20-50 12-22-50 12-22-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7489, as modified), which authorized change hours of operation and the installation of directional antenna for night use.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED Subj. cond. that licensee accept such interference as may exist from WGBF, Evansville, Ind., (BP-3844).	5-24-51
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-14-51 5-16-51 5-16-51	Amended to change name of applicant from John J. Powell tr/as Carolina Broadcasters to Carolina Broadcasters.		



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CAROLINA BROADCASTERS (APL 5-9-51)

Call  
Letters W A N SName x JOHN J. POWELL, tr/as CAROLINA BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-68 Rec'd Filed	1-24-51 2-1-51 2-1-51	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from John J. Powell tr/as Carolina Broadcasters to Carolina Broadcasters.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED  EFF: 5-21-51	5-9-51
BR-2331 Rec'd Filed	7-18-51 8-2-51 8-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	Granted	10-10-51
BR-2331 Rec'd Filed	10-27-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Request for renewal of license	Granted	11-28-51
BR-2331 Rec'd Filed	8-31-54 9-1-54 9-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-54



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RADIO ANDERSON, INC.

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Letters W A N SName \*CAROLINA BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-2715 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 6-26-57 6-26-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Anderson, Inc.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-57 8-29-57
BR-2331 Rec'd Filed	9-28-57 10-4-57 10-4-57	Renewal of License Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	11-20-57
BP-13,775 Rec'd Filed	12-17-59 12-22-59 12-22-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5-P) (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.24(g) of the Rules)  Atty.- Samuel Miller Engr.- Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED (Cond'l re submit with appl. for lic. measure- ments Sect. 3.54 & 3.87 re D-14419 pre-sunrise precluded)	3-28-62
BR-2331 R & F	9-19-60 10-5-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-5-62



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,462 R & F	7-23-62 7-26-62	Modification of construction permit (BP-13,775 which authorized increase in daytime power and install a new trans.) to change type transmitter to RCA BTA-5T.	granted	8-16-62
BL-9773 R. & F.	10-10-62 10-11-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,775 as mod) which auth incr day power. Sam Miller new transmitter. Atty-Samuel Miller.	GRANTED Cond'l	6-25-63 re: pre-sun- rise
BR-2331 Rec'd Filed	9-13-63 9-16-63 9-16-63	Renewal of license  Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-6-63
Rec'd	2-3-64 2-5-64	CP to install an old main transmitter (Western Electric 443-A1) at main trans. location, to be operated 1280kc, 1kw, Unlimited, as an alternate main transmitter nighttime, auxiliary daytime.	Returned	2-18-64 as unnecessary



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ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2331 R & F	8-26-66 8-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-68
BR 6780 Rec'd. Resub: R & F DM APR 10 1968	11/27/67 11/17/67 11/27/67 11/28/67 3/18/68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Frederick E. Smith, Charleston, S.C. Atty: Samuel Miller	<del>RECEIVED</del> <del>Dec. - 1</del> GRANTED	<del>11/22/67</del> no 4-19-68
BR-2331 R & F #539215 \$75 P. N. OCT 7 - 1969	8-27-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License  AMENDED 4-29-70 re: commercial matter	<del>\$1</del> GRANTED	<del>6-25-70</del> 6-25-70
BP-18,852 R & F #546890 \$30 Amended 5-14-70 re: Engineering Amended 7-30-70 re: Graphical Plots SEP 10 1970	10-3-69 10-6-69 10-6-69	CP to change antenna system (increase height of #1 Northwest tower).	GRANTED	9-24-70



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Letters W A N SName RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,304 R & F \$50-006892 AC-067  OCT 5 1971	9-21-71 9-23-71 9-23-71	MP(BP-18,852) for extension of completion date to 2-1-72 (changes)	GRANTED to	10-8-71 2-1-72
BMP-13,372 R & F \$50-034092 AC-067  FEB 2 1972	1-18-72 1-20-72 1-20-72	MP(BP-18,852, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-72 (changes)	GRANTED to	2-7-72 5-1-72
BL-13,214 R & F W 063312-\$50 PTA Amended PRESS	4-12-72 4-13-72 4-13-72 4-26-72 5-3-72	Lic.(BP-18,852, as mod.) for changes. T-SL: 3501 N. Main St., Hwy 76 N. of City. AC-067 pend. rec. revised engr. data rev. engr. data Atty: Samuel Miller(Mark E. Fields)	GRANTED	7-18-72



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Letters W A N SName RADIO ANDERSON, INC.  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2331 R & F PN PRESS	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License  Atty-Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-19-72 re: Public Notice	GRANTED	12-6-72
BR-2331 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	SEP 18 1972 7-26-75 8-1-75 SEP 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-10-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & prog.	GRANTED	7-16-76
BZ-9184 R & F \$100#524842 DM PRESS	1-7-76 1-12-76 2-3-76 7-9-76 JUL 29 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with BR-2331	9-21-76
BR780801XG R & F PRESS	7-31-78 8-1-78 AUG 30 1978	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-81



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1280 kHz

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A N S

Name: RADIO ANDERSON, INC.

Station Location: Anderson, South Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790706AB		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	
R & F	7-6-79	Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 2-25-81
AMENDED	12-15-80		issued with Ren.
AMENDED	12-16-80		
DM	2-6-81		
PRESS	FEB 27 1981		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

